

Office of

G. H. Bindley
Township Clerk.REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS
Last Monday of
March, June, September, December.

Township,

Burdett, Pawnee County,
KANSASNov. 13, 1926H. C. Simons
Laurence, Kans.

Dear Sir,-

In answer to your recent letter, E. P. Bauer, a worthy and respected citizen of Burdett, says he remembers distinctly of the death of Harrison Gowdy, as at that time he was working for Ezra Gowdy and his father H. C. and that to the best of his knowledge it was the fall of 1900. H. Gowdy died very suddenly, and he and Ezra took the body to Jetmore with the intention of having it embalmed, but owing to the condition of the body upon arrival the embalmers refused to prepare the body. Ezra intended sending the body back to Chicago for interment by the side of his wife, but as the body could not be prepared for shipment, there was nothing left to do, but bury him there at Jetmore. He further states that he and Ezra dug the grave and laid the body away, and during the work of digging the grave, Ezra remarked, "after a certain number of years